"We thought it was only the december thing to do if a man came to us." and Mr. Milburn, "with a proposition to sell out to buy his plant at its appraised value. Often it was practically worthless and we could have permitted it to go to dry rot in his hands."

Not in Restraint of Trade.

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He denied the charges of the government that the Standard Oil had advantages of such preferences from the railroads during the period of equisition that it should now be purished. The contracts between the railroads and the Standard were not restraint of trade, he contemied, "when they were made."

Even the history of the South in provement company, which Mr. Mi

CLERKS AND CUSTOMERS IN RUINS

Five Persons Dead and a Dozen Others More or Less Seriously Hurt

5 AND 10 CENT STORE WRECKED

By Natural Gas Explosion, While Nine Other Structures Were Damaged-Thrilling Experiences in a Connellsville Place of Business-Hundreds in Street Unable to Render Aid-One Girl Clerk Goes Mad.

Connellsville, Pa., Jan. 12.—Five dead and twelve more or less seriously injured is the toll of one of the worst explosions ever recorded in the natural shafted for the middle states, which foday wrecked a well filled five and tencent store here, setting fire to and destroying the building and damaging nipe other structures.

Fallen Wires Hamper Rescue Work.

The explosion blew out the front all of the building, tearing down telegibre, which hung about spluttering and hissing fire, hampering all attempts at rescue work. Clerks and cristomers were buried in the collapse of the building and those that avere the building and those the front the place.

The victims were those whose duties took them behind the counters. The victims were those whose duties took them behind the counters. The victims were those whose duties took them behind the counters.

One Young Woman Goes Mad.

One young woman, whose burned body was later found, went mad in the store immediately after the crash and bit the hand of a man who tried to rescue her. Another young woman was identified only by her shoes, which her father recognized, and two others, a man end a woman, were taken from the ruins tonight so badly burned that they have not yet been identified.

Fire Followed Explosion. Hundreds of persons stood in the street helpless to answer their cries for help. Five minutes after the ex-plosion flames enveloped the building, bringing death to those imprisoned in-

man and a woman, were taken from the ruins tonight so badly burned that they have not yet been identified.

The Dead.

Mabel Grace Wagner, 18 years, clerk: Christobel S. Smith, 16 years, clerk: Minnie Mulac, 18 years, clerk: unidentified woman; unidentified man.

Seriously Injured.

The most seriously injured are Mary Wagner, clerk: Ada Mitchell, piano player; C. L. Poff, manager; Lloyd Fisher, carpenter: Marrasret Reese, clerk; Mrs. Martha Wood Moyer; Blanche Miller: Rose Mulac; Charles Loomis, assistant manager; Walter Lehman and Howard Snyder, both of Pitisburg; Riley Smeak, a carpenter.

Cause of the Explosion.

Workmen who had removed a natural gas meter falled to cap the supply pipe, and just as a porter had been sent to the ceilar to stop the leak the

Chandler and Others.

Concord, N. H., Jan. 12.-That the residuary clause of the will of Mrs. Mary Baker G. Eddy, founder of the

(Special to The Bulletin.)

Sulloway Pension Bill.

(Special to the Bulletin.)

OF MRS. EDDY'S WILL

THE PROPOSED INCREASE THE RESIDUARY CLAUSE More Arguments Presented Before In-Is Null and Void, in Opinion of Messrs.

Washington, Jan. 12 .- "The inter state commerce commission is not, un-for the law, the general manager of Mary Baker G. Eddy, founder of the the railroads of the United States," Christian Science church, is null and t the eastern rate hearing in behalf the eastern rate hearing in behalf the railroads' proposed increase in reight rates. Mr. Hives maintained here always had been in this country flexibility of freight rates. Generally this flexibility has been downward, ongress, he urged, had evinced no nearling to interfere with that flexibility.

practically has been reached in my opinion and I ask this commission to take that into consideration in this case," declares E. D. Robbins, counsel for the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad. "We are carrying leday many articles of freight at point" below actual cost of the service," he

continued.

He said he could scarcely undertake to furnish a list of the articles, because only in a general way were the stainable. He could say, however, that im-present conditions, the freight business of the New Haven road was being done at a loss. "Our profits are made on the pussenger business," he added.

Me Bobbins evaluated that the New

expenditure of \$37,000,000 in various large improvements.

"Do you expect to pay that amount out of surplus or from funds raised on securities issued" inquired Commissionsr Prouty.

"We shall pay what we can out of any surplus we may earn, but the remainder we shall have to provide for in some other way."

CONGRESS THURSDAY.

Washington Jan. 12. After spend-fue practically the entire day upon it the house today passed the legislative executive and judicial bill, carrying approximately \$35,000,000. The army executive and judicial bill, carrying approximately \$55,000,000. The army appropriation measure was reported out of committee it carries \$02.811.828. The senate was in session just nve injuntes, adjourning immediately on the formal announcement of the death in Colorado of Senator Charles J. lingues Jr., of that state.

Toth senate and house will meet at point tomorrow.

(Special to The Bulletin.)

Washington, Jan. 12.—George E. Gladstone, who claims to have been a student at Yaie, and also a ward of like McClung, the treasurer of the United States, yesterday afternoon pleaded guilty to a charge of false pretences in obtaining a camera from a local dealer, by representing himself as Mr. McClung's ward. The boy is only 19 years old and he claims to be a grandson of the former premier of England.

Sought Congressional Recognition of His Arctic Explorations.

Cabled Paragraphs

London, Jan. 12.—A gale of hurricane force, accompanied at many points by a heavy snowfall, broke over the British isles today. Much damage was done, both on land and at sea.

London, Jan. 12.—Baron Swaythling, the banker, died here today. He was 78 years of age. The baron took a great interest in advancing Jewish and other institutions and in founding new syna-

Rio Janeiro, Jan. 12.—The reign of martial law which was instituted in disturbed sections after the recent revoit in the navy had been crushed was ended by government decree today. The rensorship of the newspapers and of outgoing telegraph and cable messages remains in force.

BUSINESS MEN REPLY TO PRESIDENT MELLEN. Court of Commerce Ineffective-Rem edy by Injunction Undesirable— Business Men's Bill Conservative, But Efficient.

New Haven, Jan. 12.—The State Business Men's association has replied to Mr. Mellen's suggestion that unsafe and inadequate service or excessive railroad rates should be remedied by injunction; Mr. Mellen's letter also seemed to suggest that the proposed public utilities commission was designed to manage all the public service corporations. President Jones of the Business Men's association defines this. Mr. Jones' letter is as follows:

"Danbury, Conn., Jan. 11, 1914.
"Messrs. Everett G. Hill, President, and Arthur S. Earnes, Secretary, Connecticut Editorial Asociation,

New Haven, Conn.:

"Dear Sirs—I have read Mr. Mellen's very interesting letter of the 24th ult., wherein he further enlarges upon his suggestion of a court of commerce instead of a public utilities commission.

undesirable for the state to secure . political board or administrative com of the state have not desired, and do not now ask for, any such managerial commission; and the bill which they have drafted for presentation to the general assembly does not provide for any such board.

"In general, the administrative commission suggested by that bill could

mission suggested by that bill could act only in specific cases brought before it by complaint; in matters essential to safety it could act on its own initiative. It is given no managerial powers, and is not intended to supplant the directors of ambles to supplant the directors of publ service corporations, or to usurp any of their legitimate powers. It will be effective, however, in my opinion, to protect the public in its dealings with these quasi public corporations.

"The difficulty with Mr. Meilen's court of commerce is that it will not

"The difficulty with Mr. Meilen's court of commerce is that it will not be effective to this end. To attempt to insure public safety, adequacy of service or reasonableness of rates by a broad extension of the present powers of injunction seems to me both unwise and impracticable.

"If Mr. Mellen's court of commerce should find (as was charged at the last geneal assembly), that 20 cents was an excessive trolley fare between Manchester and Hartford, then, under Mr. Mellen's suggestion, it should correct the abuse by an injunction. But what would be the form of this injunction? It would not properly enjoin the corporation from charging over 10 cents; for that would be fix-

A statute of New Hampshire prohibiting a bequest to a church of
over \$5,000 annually is the basis of
the epinion which was written by Professor Taylor. Referring to the residuary clause as "null and void," the
opinion says:

"As to the vold gift the testatrix
died intestate and its subject matter
passed on her death to her fiext of
kin under the New Hampshire statute
of distribution."

In the closing paragraph the opinion advises the attorneys for the next
of kin that such arrangements and "In almost every concrete case Mr.
Mellen's suggested remedy by injunction will be found to be impracticable to really cure the existing evil.
Would it' not tend, on the contrary, to increase litigation, with its attendant delays and expense, and to greatly augment "judicial legislation" and the much criticised "government by injunction?"

made the assignments generally satisfactory to the members, if not wholly so.

SENATE.

The senate was called to order at 11.30 by Lieutenant Governor Blakes-lee. Prayer by Chaplain Sexton.

Workmen's Compensation Matters.

of kin that such arrangements and contracts as they made with the testatrix and her trustees in her lifetime only bind them "to recognize as valid such provisions of her last will as are legally valid." junction?"
"I am fully in accord with Mr. Mellen's high opinion of our judiciary. But why can we not obtain men of the same character and ability to serve on an efficient public utilities commission as on an inefficient court of commerce? Respectfully yours, "ANDREW R. JONES,"
"President of State Business Men's Association." legally valid."

"To that extent," continues the opinion, "you are bound and are required to join with the executors in requesting the probate court of New Hampshere to admit such will to probate in solution lerny in order that all its provisions may prevail so far as they are not forbidden by law, After you have so acted, and performed every part of the agreement you have entered into, it will remain for the courts of equity, federal or state, to construe the will in order to determine whether the residuary clause is valid or void."

Late today a petition was filed in the superior court here by former Senator Chandler and other attorneys asking the court for a construction of Mrs. Eddy's will, particularly the chause relating to the residuary estate.

Favors an Appropriation by Congres of \$5,000,000 to Start the Work.

Washington, Jan. 12.—President Taft today sent to congress a special message urging fortification of the Panama canal and recommending that an appropriation of \$5,000,000 for the initiation of the work on the proposed defenses be made at the present session of congress.

the canal, when completed, said the president in his message, will afford the only convenient route for water communication between our At-

ter communication between our Atlantic and Pacific coasts and virtually will be a part of the coast line of the United States.

"Its assured possession and control will contribute to our peace, safety and prosperity as a nation.

"In my judgment it is the right and duty of the United States to fortify and make capable of defense the work that will hear so vital a relation to its welfare and that is being created solely by it and at an expenditure of enormous sums.

"I have authorized the submission to

Thave authorized the submission to the secretary of the treasury of the revised estimates for the appropriation referred to in the accompanying letter of the secretary of war, which estimate is less than the original estimate by approximately one-third."

BUBONIC PLAGUE IS RAPIDLY SPREADING.

Peking, Jan. 12.—Bubonic piague in Manchuria is spreading rapidly. Re-ports received here state that hundreds of persons are dying every day and that the number of fatalities is in-

Connecticut Legislature

FAIR START IS MADE ON THE THURSDAY'S DEVELOPMENTS IN SESSION OF 1911.

UTILITIES BILL PRESENTED

Protest Against Senator Mahan's Appointment on the Judiciary Committee Results in Personalities.

Hartford, Conn., Jan. 12.—Commit-ees of both branches having been an-counced, county meetings for organ-zation called, a democratic noming-for United States senator selected in for United States senator selected in the person of Homer S. Cummings, the general assembly today got fairly started on a session which the new members have an idea will be short but which the veterans freely said will be as long as its many predecessors of recent years.

Many Democrats Disappointed.

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After the house session members crowded around the clerks to ascertain their appointments. Many of the democrats were disappointed in not receiving more general membership on the more important committees. Representative Banks of Fairfield becomes house leader by virtue of his appointment to the judiciary committee, and Judge Tingler of Vernon will be the democratic floor leader.

Protest Against Senator Mahan.
In the senate Mr. Marsden of Madison takes the chairmanship of both the railroads and shell fisheries committees and Mr. Judson goes to the judiciary committee and becomes the republican leader. Senator Mahan of New London, also on the judiciary committee, assumes the responsibilities of the leadership of the democrats. Senator Donovan entered a protest against Mr. Mahan's appointment, declaring that the latter had been identified with "the railroad lobby," (Committees printed on Page 8 of this issue.)

After the senate adjourned personal-

After the senate adjourned personal The public utilities bill of the State into the senate.

First Judicial Appointments by the Governor.

The governor made his first judicial appointments today, sending to the senate the names of two judges of common pleas couris, those of New Haven and Fairfield county, both re-SHORT SESSIONS BOTH HOUSES

Adjourned to Tuesday Next, When Real

Business Will Begin. (Special to The Bulletin.) Hartford, Jan. 12.—The first week's usiness of the new legislature was ompleted on Thursday when both ouses held short sessions, after which djournment was taken until Tuesday in next week, when the business of first importance will be the election of a senator to represent Connecticut in congress. It is apparently certain that he republican members will vote solidof the democratic members, which cir-cumstance will insure the election of ex-Governor McLean. There is no in-dication of a break in the ranks of either party from the choice of the callenses.

of members and was followed as closely as possible, which circumstance made the assignments generally satis-

lee. Prayer by Chaplain Sexton.

Workmen's Compensation Matters.

Senator Spellacy presented the following resolution: Resolved by this assembly, that a joint special committee consisting of two senators and five representatives be appointed by the president pro tempore of the senate and the speaker of the house, respectively, to which committee shall be referred all bills introduced concerning workmen's compensation acts and which committee shall consider the subject of a workman's compensation act and report to this general assem-CANAL FORTIFICATION. act and report to this general assem-

Legislative Gratuities.
Senator Judson offered the following esolution: Resolved by the senate, nat the senate committee on contin-

gent expenses be instructed to consider and report at an early date to the sen-ate a resolution defining the policy of this body upon the subject of so-called legislative gratuities.

The resolution was passed.

By Senator Alsop—Making an ap-ropriation of \$5,000 for equipment of iring of the Connecticut Agricultura college and \$6,000 for electric lighting. Appropriations. Petition.

By Senator Park—From the Nor-wich, Colchester and Hartford Traction company for an extension of time Railroads.

Senator Fenn introduced a bill for the regulation of public service cor-porations. It is the bill prepared by the Business Men's association. Judi-

Senator Fenn introduced an emplo Senator Fenn introduced an employ-ers' liability bill. It is the bill which has been prepared by the railway men's union. Tabled on the motion of the senator pending action on the res-olution for a special committee for the consideration of labor bills.

Adjourned to Tuesday at 11-15.

In the house Speaker Scott called order at 12.02. Prayer by the chap-lain. There was no roll call of mem-bers. There was the usual presenta-tion of resolutions, petitions and bills, among them the following:

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Petitions and Resolutions.

Petitions of Edwin T Hook, John F Downey, Arthur A Blakeslee and Willis M. Cook for seats in the house referred to the committee on contested elections.

Representative J. Monroe Benjamin of Canaan and Representative Burton D. Potter of Handen were given the oath of office by Speaker Scott.

It Was Woman **Against Woman**

THE SCHENK TRIAL.

MISS EVANS A WITNESS

Professional Nurse Tells Why Shi Suspected John O. Schenk Was Bo

wheeling, W. vii., Jan. 12.—It was woman against woman at today's session of the Schenk trial, when Alma J. Evans, a professional nurse, recited on the stand her story against Laura Farnsworth Schenk and the circumstances that influenced her to suspect that John O. Schenk was being poisoned.

Miss Evans attended Schenk during his illness, and the state brought out on direct examination that time and again Mrs. Schenk had instructed her, in case her husband died suddenly, to take from his pockets as soon as the breath left his body the keys to his safe deposit box in a local bank and notify her before his relatives knew of his death.

The state also brought out through Dr. Charles Glaser of Johns Hopkins university that the first bottle of mineral water sent him for an analysis contained three and three-sixteenths grains of arsentic to the half gallon, and that the sample of hyomel quinine, which Schenk was also taking, contained seven grains of sugar of lead to the ounce. lead to the ounce Dummy Bottles of Medicine.

Miss Evans futher testified that "dunimy" bottle of medicine were kept in the bathroom of the suite occupied by Schenk at the North Wheeling hospital, while the remedies given him were kept in another part of the building. The dummy bottles, she said, were placed there as a decoy, giving opportunity to "doctor" them. She testified that Mrs. Schenk had gone to this room, locked the door and re-

Medicines Not Tampered With. The defense to offset this testimony drew from Dr. Hupp, who was put on the stand late in the afternoon, the statement that the medicines in the room had not been tampered with. On cross-examination Dr. Glaser also said that a second bottle of mineral water taken from the room Glaser also said that a second bottle of mineral water, taken from the room in which Mrs. Schenk was locked for some time, had not been disturbed.

Charges that the wife attempted to polson her husband, after he had been removed to the hospital, the defense claims, are shattered by the fact that although articles of food prepared by Mrs. Schenk and taken to the hospital were preserved and analyzed, no trace of poison was found in them. Miss Evans further testified that Mrs. Schenk had the undertaken selected who was to have charge of her husband's funeral. "I won't have any Intel worked was

Schenk's removal to the hospital to watch Mrs. Schenk, the defense de-clares, and Miss Evans stated that Mrs. Schenk became very friendly

Nurse's Testimony Not Shaken.

Miss Evans was subjected to a searching cross-examination, but her testimony was not shaken in any marked degree. Time after time she went further in her replies than the attorney for the defense anticipated, until Attorney O'Brien asserted that the witness was prejudiced against his client.

During the testimony of Miss Evans repeated hostile glares passed between the accused and the witness, so apparent that it was marked by the spectators, and several times there was a visible sneer in the expression of each woman.

of each woman.

Another line followed by the defense on cross-examination was an attempt to show a conspiracy on the part of the Schenk family against the accused, especially on the part of Albert Schenk, her brother-in-kw. Miss Evans declared if such conspiracy existed she has never been aware of it.

pointing Lewis Crandall assistant judge of the city and police court of New London. Tabled for calendar.

A resolution introduced appointing William B. Coit judge of the city court of New London.

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A resolution introduced appointing Stanley T. Jennings deputy judge of the city court of Stamford.

Resolutions appointing William J. Malone judge of the town court of Bristol and Edward A. Peck deputy judge of same court.

A resolution appointing Alfred H. Kelty deputy judge of Dorby city court.

All the above resolutions were tabled

Acts introduced.

Acts introduced included:
One concerning an amendment to section 3687 of the general statutes, another concerning public service corporations, referred to judiciary; also a resolution for an amendment to the charter of the New Departure Mfg.

Railroad Men and Employes of commercial houses went on a strike in

United States Ambassador Wilson eports that the Mexican revolution is ractically ended.

Twenty-Three Anarchists Were Ar-rested while holding a meeting in Munich, Bavaria. Two Institutes for Scientific Research are to be opened in Berlin upon a coundation secured by Emperor Wil-

The Forty-First Annual Meeting of the National Board of Trade will con-tene in Washington Jan. 17 and con-tinue in session for three days.

President John Hanan of the Na-tional Boot and Shoe association de-clares the business world needs a rest from demagogism, theorism and fad-dism.

James A. Farrell, the new president of the United States Steel corporation was once a day laborer at \$4.50 a week and is now to receive a salary of \$100,000.

Charles S. Holt, attorney for minority stockholders, declares the Baltimore and Ohlo railroad obtained control of the Chicago Terminal Transfer company by the manipulation of "high finance."

Governor Carroll in his inaugural address Thursday made a plea for the cessation of political and factional feuds in Iowa, declaring that they had an unwholesome effect on business conditions of the various communities. "Nothing better could come to our state than that there should be an end of these matters," he said.

Two Gifts Amounting to \$25,000 were announced yesterday as having been received by the prudential committee of Yale university. One is for \$10,000 from the Pierce N. Welch estate of New Haven for alterations in Welch hall and the other of \$15,000 from George H. Myers of Washington, D. C., to the Yale Forest school.

Charles F. Carroll, About 40 Years Old, died at the New Haven hospital Thursday as a result of drinking carbolic acid. He was found lying on the floor of his room by his wife, with a bottle, apparently having contained the acid, heside him. He lived but a short time after reaching the hospital. It is thought he may have become despondent by reason of lack of work.

Gov. Francis E. McGovern of Wisconsin in his message to the legislature yesterday assailed the special interests, which, he says, "have entered political life, not from patriotic or disinterested motives, but for private gain at whatever cost to free institutions." In urging a corrupt practices act the governor said: "The influence of money in political campaigns must be removed."

The Effort of the Democratic Members of the Massachusetts legislature to agree upon some candidate in opposition to Senator Henry Cabot Lodge failed at a conference yesterday, but the members were enabled through an informal ballet to give their personal preferences. Former Congressman John R. Thayer of Worcester received the most votes, although his total was only 19 out of 96 ballots cast. The conference decided that it was useless to proceed further on these lines, and a regular party caucus was called for a regular party caucus was called for next Monday evening, at the same tin as that of the republican caucus.

assistant freight traffic manager of the New York Central lines, said that the existing lines were capable of handling all the trans-state freight traffic. He declared that the proposed line would have no eastern and western traffic connections and that it would be to the advantage of the Boston and Maine road to continue existing arrangements at Troy for the exchange of freight.

REPORT FROM MANAGUA

Pemanded by American State Depart ment Through Consul at Nicaragua. Washington, Jan. 12.—Actuated by the determination that those responsi-ble for the execution of the Americans Groce and Cannon, during the Nicara-guan revolution, shall be prosecuted the state department today asked Consul Moffatt at Managua for a re-port on the situation.

PAY FOR NATIONAL GUARD. Militia Officers Appeal Before Commit

(Special to The Bulletin.)
Washington, Jan. 12.—The president has sent to the senate for confirmation the name of J. Rica Winchell to be collector of customs at New Haven. The names of Asa E. S. Bush, postmaster at Niantic, and James Graham, postmaster at Taftville, have also been forwarded to the senate for confirmation. All are reappointments.

days a week; then the members will get a month or two off in summer.

In the meantime Representative Dunn put the matter squarely up to the members for decision by introducing a resolution calling for sessions on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of each week. Mayor Dunn said he believed that the members should meet at least four days each week. "As soon as spring arrives," said the mayor, "we realize we have a lot of work at home. We should start now and endeavor to live up to what Governor Baldwin and Speaker Scott have said about short sessions —we should get busy." On motion of Representative Hatmaker of Salisbury, however, the matter was laid on the table for the time being, which action was satisfactory to Mayor Dunn.

In connection with the subject

porations, referred to judiciary; also a resolution for an amendment to the charter of the New Departure Mrg. Co.

Rusiness received from the senate and acted upon under suspension of the rules included a resolution limiting the time for introduction of new business to February 2. On motion of Representative Chambler of Rocky Hill this resolution was tabled.

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Condensed Telegrams STANDARD OIL CO. FIGHTING FOR LIF

Proposed Dissolution of New Jersey Branch Argued Before Supreme Court

CHARACTER OF JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER

Introduced to the Court During Thursday's Proceedings -Mr. Milburn of New York Presents the "Facts" in the Case-The Government's Side of the Controversy Will Be Given Today.

Washington, Jan. 12.—Fighting for purchases were made, he said, before tife. Standard Oil attorneys today 1879. its life Standard Oil attorneys today argued before the supreme court of the United States against the proposed dissolution of the Standard Oil company of New Jersey as violative of the Sherman anti-trust law. For three hours John G. Milburn of New York addressed the court. Tomorrow Frank B. Kellogg of Minnesota will present the government's side of the controversy. The arguments will not be concluded until next Tuesday.

Mr. Milburn's "Facts."

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Mr. Milburn's task was to present to the court the "facts" in the case, but he departed from the facts, now and then, to show alleged wrongs the affirmance of the dissolution decree of the lower court would incur.

In his history of chaotic conditions in the oil business between 1869 and 1870, due, he said, to an overproduction of refining capacity, Mr. Milburn introduced to the court the character of John D. Rockefeller.

"There was out there in Cleveland." said he, "a young man in the early 80°s with a small amount of money which he had saved, who possessed the gift of genius. He had genius for business just as there is a genius for business overproduction of refineries was to be met by volume of business so as to withstand the lower profits."

He then told how Rockefeller allied himself with Andrews, a practical oil refiner, and with the exercise of Rockefeller's genius for business and their oonsequent good standing among financiers, they grew rapidly.

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consequent good standing among financiers, they grew rapidly.

Mr. Milburn dwelt particularly upon the period of acquisition which he said closed in 1879, the trust agreement of 1892 and the new arrangement of ownership in 1899. Acquisitions never had been made, Mr. Milburn told the court, with an intent to restrain or to monopolize interstate trade. Most of the

NEGRO HUSBAND'S BRUTAL

in Coal Bin.

ACTION TAKEN ON MERIDEN PASTOR'S RESIGNATION. TREATMENT OF WHITE WIFE Chained Her to Wall-Made Her Stay Voted That Rev. Mr. Loux Had Bette

usually cruel and brutal treatment by her negro husband, William H. Taylor, were made by Mrs. Margaret Taylor, a 22 year old white woman, on the witness stand in the trial of the members of the Center Congregational church tonight Rev. Dr. Dubois H. Loux, who last Sunday tendered his resignation. lor, a 22 year old white woman, on the witness stand in the trial of her husband in the superior court today. Taylor is being tried on indictments charging assault and battery on his wife, having cocaine in his possession, deriving support from "white slave" traffic and carrying a danger-to soon after she came here from Nova Scotia last year and married Taylor he began to treat her brutally. She declared that her husband had forced her to maintain improper relations with other men and to self cocaine, beat her. At other times she said, he would then kick and beat her. At other times, she said, he would the her arms and legs, throw her on the floor and jump on her chest. Once, the woman testified, Taylor made her remain all night in a coalbin in cold weather, without clothing, and threw cold water on her. On another occasion she said he put her in a bathtub filled with ice water. Mr. Taylor said that her husband alwafs Taylor said that her husband alwaf

coalbin in cold weather, without clothing, and threw cold water on her. On another occasion she said he put her in a bathtub filled with ice water. Mr. Taylor said that her husband alwars carried a loaded revolver and threatened to kill her if she failed to do as he wished, or tried to escape.

EVERY FOOT OF THE WAY

IS A POTENTIAL AMBUSCADE

Difficulties That Beset Mexican Troops in Following the Rebeis.

Minica, Mexico, Jan. 11.—(Via Ell Paso Teves Jan. 12)—The main height

minica. Mexico, Jan. 11.—(Via El Paso, Texas, Jan. 12).—The main body of the insurrectos under Pasqual Orozoo is about fourteen miles west of here, in the foothills along the Kanhas City, Mexico & Orient line. There are 200 federal troops here, but the main body, under General Navarro, numbering over 1,000, is at Guererro, nine miles distant. Navarro apparently is awaiting orders.

Arrivals through the revolutionary camp say the rebels are well fed, and are in excellent spirits and look for nothing but victories. When the government forces enter the mountains, men familiar with the territory say they have a task before them at which the bravest of troops ruight well hesitate. Every foot of the way is a potential ambuscade. Other insurrectos are reported in the neighborhood of Santo Thomas above San Isidro.

Both sides are behaving with exemplary forbearance toward fereigners and non-combatanis. Reports that the jefes of Moris and Orampo have been executed are not confirmed.

Ohio Vote Selling, 1,749 Indictments

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West Union, Ohio, Jan. 12.—In connecticut with the investigation of wholesale selling of votes in Adams county \$2 new indictments were returned today, bringing the grand total up to 1,749. It was rumored that some prominent persons had been indicted. Representative Kimble appeared before the grand jury this afternoon, The nature of this testimony was not made public. Jesse Dryden and Charles Wilson testified yesterday that an official had biven them \$10 each last election day for their votes.

Courtmartial of Surgeon Munsen.